

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1827 - SB 1925**

April 22, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Transfers all functions, duties, responsibilities, and authority previously conferred to the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to the Tennessee Department of Health. Makes several housekeeping changes involving the providing of mental health services and to provide for the merger of the two departments.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 Over Time**

Assumes cost savings as a result of the merger from reductions in administrative costs.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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